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And Strikethroughs

6 and the filament bundling body 31 taken along the fiber direction of the filaments. Reference numeral 21 indicates representative distal ends of filaments, reference numeral 22 indicates fixed ends, reference symbols L1 and L2 indicate permeation depths of the adhesive 50, reference numerals 211 through 213 indicate distal ends at different depth positions, and reference numerals 221 through 223 indicate the corresponding fixed ends at these depths. The sections between their respective fixed ends and distal ends constitute movable portions 201 through 203. Due to its permeability, the adhesive 50 applied to the base material sheet 6 permeates through the gaps of the filaments to a predetermined depth. Thus, not only are the uppermost filaments in direct contact with the base material sheet 6 but also the filaments existing within the predetermined depth are glued and bonded to the base material sheet 6 by the adhesive 50, so that the fixed end positions of these filaments are relatively close to the distal ends thereof (as in the case of the fixed ends 221, 222). As a result, the lengths of the movable portions are small (as in the case of the movable portions 201, 202). On the other hand, the filaments which are at depth

positions to which the adhesive 50 does not permeate are connected to the base material sheet 6 solely through the intermediation of the bundling portion 40, so that the fixed end positions of these filaments are near the central portions thereof (as in the case of the fixed end 223), and the lengths of the movable portions of these filaments are